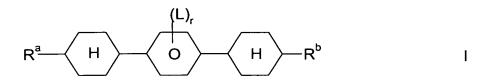
## **Abstract**

Liquid-crystalline media comprising one or more compounds of the formula I

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in which R<sup>a</sup>, R<sup>b</sup>, L and r are as defined herein, are suitable for use in, for example, TN and STN liquid crystal displays

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